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## LAWYER REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED TO THE FEDERAL COURT

Boise, Idaho—

Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill and Chief Bankruptcy Judge Pappas announced recently that Ron Kerl was appointed to a three year term as a lawyer representative for the United States District and Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho.

Ron Kerl is an attorney licensed to practice before the federal and state courts of Idaho where he was admitted to practice in 1975. He is also admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Kerl is a member of Cooper and Larsen in Pocatello where his practice focuses on commercial litigation and bankruptcy law.

Ron Kerl received a Juris Doctor from the University of Idaho in 1975, where he graduated cum laude. Ron has served as President and Board member of the Idaho State Bar and also served as President of the 6<sup>th</sup> District Bar association. Ron was one of the founding members of the Portneuf Inns of Court and served as its President.

Lawyer Representatives assist the Federal Court in meeting its mission to provide an impartial and accessible forum for the just, timely and economical resolution of legal proceedings in order to protect individual rights and liberties, and promote public trust and confidence.

Typical duties of the lawyer representative position include: serving as the representative of the bar to advance opinions and suggestions for improvement, assisting the Court in the implementation of new programs or procedures, serving on court committees, and developing curriculum for training programs.

Ron and his wife Kathy have three daughters and sons-in-laws. With the recent birth of Emma Elizabeth, they became grandparents for the first time.

